

CITY OF SANTA CLARA SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

One Cart Does It All!

Combine glass food & beverage jars, plastic containers ♻️ through ♻️, papers and all metal food and beverage containers in your **blue recycling cart**. Place curbside for pickup.

**MIXED PAPER**

Includes: Adhesive notes, brown paper grocery bags, catalogs and magazines, colored and white paper, cereal boxes (remove liners), cracker boxes, envelopes, gift boxes, junk mail, paper towel rolls, phone books, paper egg cartons, wrapping paper.

**CARDBOARD**

Please break down and cut to fit inside recycling cart.

**GLASS**

All glass food and beverage jars and bottles, such as fruit juice, mayonnaise and spaghetti sauce jars. Please rinse food and beverage containers and crush plastics.

METAL

All metal food and beverage containers, including those made of aluminum, tin, steel and bi-metal such as soda, pet food, soup and tuna cans.

PLASTIC

Plastics with the recycling symbols #1 through #7. Clear, opaque or colored containers, including milk and orange juice jugs, water bottles, detergent and shampoo containers.

Recycle grocery, produce, dry cleaning and bread bags by bundling together inside a clear plastic bag.

***The following items are not accepted in our curbside recycling program:***

- All unmarked plastics (plastic container without a recycling symbol)
- Blueprint and carbon paper
- Ceramics, porcelain and dishware
- Clothes hangers and wire
- Facial tissue, napkins and paper towels
- Food-contaminated paper products and packaging
- Household and other hazardous waste
- Light bulbs, window glass
- Plastic toys, PVC and other plastic piping
- Polystyrene - including egg cartons, packing peanuts and solid blocks
- Syringes and other medical or hazardous waste



Questions? Contact our Customer Service Department at 408-970-5100 or visit us online at www.recologysantaclara.com.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

City of Santa Clara
408-615-2063
www.santaclaraca.gov

Household Hazardous Waste Hotline
408-299-7300
www.hhw.org

Countywide Recycling Information
800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

County Recycling and Waste Reduction
www.reducewaste.org

USED MOTOR OIL and FILTERS

USED MOTOR OIL: Put used motor oil in one-gallon (or less) plastic container with tight-fitting screwtop lid. You may place up to three one-gallon containers next to your recycling cart for pick up on your regular collection day.

USED OIL FILTERS: Put used oil filters (fully drained) in sealed, leak-proof plastic bags and place next to your recycling cart.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Put in clear ziploc-type plastic bags and place next to recycling cart.



GREENER OPTIONS

- Reduce the amount of paper waste at your home with a Junk Mail Kit. For more information, visit www.stopjunkmail.org
- Rather than using plastic grocery bags, bring your own canvas or reusable tote bags when you go shopping!
- Polystyrene 'packing peanuts' can be dropped off for reuse. Please find a convenient location at www.loosefillpackaging.com

COATS FOR KIDS



Recology Santa Clara drivers will collect coats from residents **during the month of November each year** to donate to those in need. Simply place coats in bags clearly marked as "COATS FOR KIDS" and place by your recycling cart on your regular pickup day.

TWICE ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAY EVENT

DATE:

Saturday,
March 6th
2010

Saturday,
October 16th
2010

TIME:

9:00 a.m.
to 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

650 Martin Ave.
Santa Clara, CA

Recology Santa Clara is providing residents of Santa Clara with a new program called *Environmental Days*, which is designed to help promote recycling, reuse and diversion of usable materials from the landfill. Details of the *Environmental Days* are as follows:

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

- Residential documents for confidential shredding
- Electronic Waste (*computers, monitors, printers, etc.*)
- Universal Waste (*batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes*)
- Clothing
- Children's plastic toys and play structures

Residents must provide a current collection bill and personal identification (i.e., Driver's License) to verify eligibility for this free drop-off program.



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